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Bank of Baroda celebrates 157th Birth Anniversary of Founder Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad-III

Baroda, March 13, 2019: On March 11th 2019, **Bank of Baroda** celebrated the 157th birth anniversary of their founder **Shrimant Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad-III** with great enthusiasm and pomp. The city came alive to the rhythm of Pandit Vishvmohan Bhatt, Hindustani classical music instrumentalist and Osman Mir, noted Classical and Sufi folk singer.

Gracing the occasion with their presence were members of the Royal Family Maharaja Shrimant Samarjitsinghji Gaekwad and Maharani Radhikaraje Gaekwad. Shri Bharat Kumar Dangar, Mayor of Vadodara city and the Director of Bank of Baroda and Prof. Biju Varkkey, Director, Bank of Baroda were also present at the event.

Addressing the audience at the onset of the ceremony was Shri PS Jayakumar, MD & CEO, Bank of Baroda who said, "Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad was a man with great vision who changed the destiny of many people. He envisioned an opportunity for his state to become an educational, industrial and commercial centre and took the lead in achieving his goal. One of the many initiatives towards progress was the establishment of Bank of Baroda in 1908. We are extremely fortunate to have a rich legacy of great leadership and hope to follow their footsteps and mirror their fervent approach to work."

Maharaja Shrimant Samarjitsinghji Gaekwad expressed his happiness saying, "Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad was a multifaceted ruler who was very passionate about bringing in change through his reformist approach. It enlightens me to see that since inception, Bank of Baroda has been constantly paving its path to success and is now positioned as India's International Bank. This would not have been possible without the relentless efforts of the employees who have always carried forward the values of their legendary founder."

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